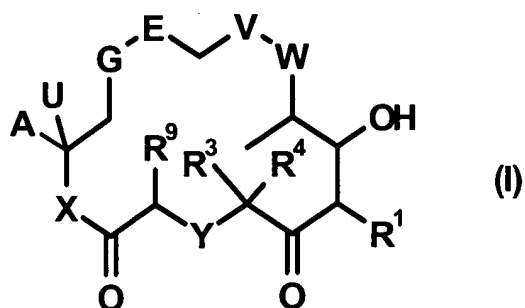


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-14. (cancelled)

Claim 15. (new) A compound of the formula (I):

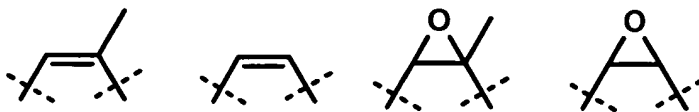


wherein

A is a heteroalkyl-, heterocycloalkyl-, heteroalkyl-cycloalkyl-, heteroaryl- or heteroarylalkyl group,

U is hydrogen, a heteroalkyl-, heterocycloalkyl-, heteroalkylcycloalkyl-, heteroaryl- or heteroaryl-alkyl group,

G-E is selected from the following groups,



or is part of an optionally substituted phenyl ring,

V-W is a group of the formula CH-CH or C=C (cis or trans),

R¹ is a C₁-C₄ alkyl- or a C₃-C₄-cycloalkyl group,

X is oxygen or a group of the formula NR^2 , wherein R^2 is hydrogen, a alkyl-, alkenyl-, alkynyl-, hetero-alkyl-, aryl-, heteroaryl-, cycloalkyl-, alkylcyclo-alkyl-, heteroalkylcycloalkyl-, heterocycloalkyl-, aralkyl- or a heteroaralkyl group,

Y is oxygen or a group of the formula NR^{10} , wherein R^{10} is hydrogen, oxygen, a OH, NH_2 , alkyl- or a heteroalkyl group (as for example a alkyloxy-, alkyl-amino- or dialkylamino group).

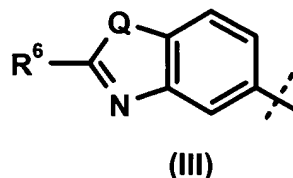
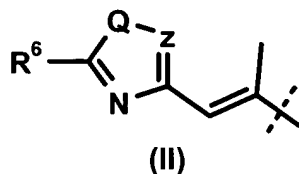
R^3 and R^4 are independently of each other hydrogen, a C_1 - C_4 alkyl group or together are part of a cycloalkyl group with 3 or 4 ring atoms,

R^9 is hydrogen, a alkyl-, alkenyl-, alkynyl-, heteroalkyl-, aryl-, heteroaryl-, cycloalkyl-, alkyl-cycloalkyl-, heteroalkylcycloalkyl-, heterocyclo-alkyl-, aralkyl- or a heteroaralkyl group,

or a pharmacologically acceptable salt, solvate, hydrate or a pharmacologically acceptable formulation thereof.

Claim 16. (New) A compound of claim 15 wherein A is a group of the formula $-C(CH_3)=CHR^5$ or $-CH=CHR^5$, wherein R^5 is a heteroaryl- or a heteroarylalkyl group.

Claim 17. (New) A compound of claim 15 wherein A is a group of the formula (II) or (III):



wherein

Q a sulphur, oxygen or a group of the formula NR^7 wherein R^7 is hydrogen, a C_1 - C_4 alkyl group or a C_1 - C_4 -heteroalkyl group, z is nitrogen or a CH group and R^6 is a group of the formula OR^8 or NHR^8 , a alkyl-, alkenyl, alkynyl- or a heteroalkyl group, wherein R^8 is hydrogen, a C_1 - C_4 -alkyl group or a C_1 - C_4 -heteroalkyl group.

Claim 18. (New) A compound of claim 17 wherein z is a CH-group.

Claim 19. (New) A compound of claim 17 wherein Q is sulphur or oxygen.

Claim 20. (New) A compound of claim 17 wherein R⁶ is a group of the formula CH₃, CH₂OH or CH₂NH₂.

Claim 21. (New) A compound of claim 15 wherein X is oxygen.

Claim 22. (New) A compound of claim 15 wherein R¹ is a methyl group.

Claim 23. (New) A compound of claim 15 wherein R³ and R⁴ are methyl groups.

Claim 24. (New) A compound of claim 15 wherein U is hydrogen.

Claim 25. (New) A compound of claim 15 wherein R⁹ is hydrogen.

Claim 26. (New) A compound of claim 15 wherein Y is oxygen or a group of the formula NH, NOH or NO.

Claim 27. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of claim 15.

Claim 28. (New) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 27 further comprising one or more carriers and/or adjuvants.

Claim 29. (New) A method for treating a patient suffering from or susceptible to cancer comprising administering to the patient an effective amount of claim 15.

Claim 30. (New) The method of claim 29 wherein the patient is suffering from cancer.

Claim 31. (New) The method of claim 29 wherein the patient has been identified as suffering from cancer and selected for treatment for cancer and the compound is administered to identified and selected patient.